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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.
LONDON: F. ALCOCK, 11, Old Bailey, London.
Canton: GORDON & GOSNOLD, 121, Horse
Lane, W.C. & R. HARRIS & CO.,
104, Strand, E.C.
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA AND NEW
ZEALAND: GORDON & GOSNOLD, 121,
Horse Lane, and Sydney.
SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports
generally: WATSON & BARNES, San
Francisco.
CHINA: SOLOMON, DUNN & CO., Amoy,
Giles & Co., Hongkong, and Shanghai.

Arrivals.
June 28, *Thorild*, N. G. brig, 184, An-
dersen, Newcastle, N. S. W., May 5, 220
tons Coal—ARMHOLD KARBBERG & Co.
June 28, *Labuan*, British barque, 286,
Simonsen, Singapore via Hainan, June 10,
Rice—Chinese.
June 28, *Tay Watt*, Siam. barque, 654,
Sart, Bangkok, June 13, General—Chi-
nese.
June 28, *Goliath*, Siamese barque, 542,
Silva, Bangkok, June 13, General—Chi-
nese.
June 28, *Amoy*, Spanish brig, 207, Go-
yeneche, Manila, June 19, General—RE-
MEDIOS & Co.
June 29, *Resolution*, Siamese ship, 816,
Garnier, Bangkok, June 13, General—Chi-
nese.
June 29, *Shooting Star*, Siam. ship, 592,
Thompson, Bangkok, June 16, General—
Chinese.

Departures.
June 29, *Nada*, for Singapore and Bombay.
29, *Cambridge*, for Whampoa.
29, *New York*, for Bangkok.

Passengers.
Per *Labuan*, Messrs Kussler, S. L. Ame-
rica.

Shipping Reports.
The North German brig *Thorild*, Capt.
Andersen, from Newcastle, N. S. W., re-
ports the first part of passage fine weather,
the latter part equally, weather still arrival
on port, on 28th June, 64 days out. Cross-
ed the line on 1st June, in long. 132.15
E.; from Dampier, North Guinea, had
strong current, about 100 to 120 miles per
day, set to W.

The Siamese ship *Shooting Star*, Captain
Thompson, from Bangkok, reports fine weather
and light S. E. winds nearly all the
passage. On 23rd June, in lat. 11.55 N.,
long. 111.44 E., spoke the steamship *Ag-*
memnon, bound S., 7 days out; on 26th
June, in lat. 16 N., long. 113.42 E., spoke
the French brig *Bisma*; on 27th June, in
lat. 19.34 N., long. 113.49 E., passed the
steamship *Nesta*, from Hongkong bound
to Liverpool.

New Advertisements.
NOTICE.
THE following cases have been landed
and stored at the risk and expense of
the Consignees, who are requested to take
immediate delivery.
Ex "Cambridge," 2d February, 1869.
GFO 16985. 1 case Chemicals.
Ex "Cambridge," 28th June, 1869.
CH over NB in Triangle 360/1.
2 cases Fancy Goods.
JDS (in Diamond) 735/8
2 cases Photographs.
C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.
Hongkong, June 29, 1869.

THE Undersigned will not be Responsible
for any Debts contracted by Crew of
ship *John Banks*.
W. REYNOLDS,
Master.
Hongkong, June 28, 1869.

Mrs H. S. PEEL,
PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE,
Stanley Street, No. 6
(BEHIND MESSRS. SAYLE & CO.)
Hongkong, June 28, 1869. 28j

FOR SALE.
DEAL Genuine Old PORT WINE, of
1815 and 1847, in 1 and 3 doz. cases,
bottled by D. A. SOARES of Oporto.
Bengal, Cashmere, Lucknow, Mangoes,
and Bombay CHUTNIES.
Apply to
GUEDES & Co.
Hongkong, June 25, 1869.

FOR SALE.
GENUINE Havana CIGARS, in
boxes of 50 each.
Superior CHEROOTS, in boxes of
200.
Cavite CIGARS and CHEROOTS.
Manila CIGARS, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4
and 5, per "French Mail."
Meerschaum PIPES and CIGAR-
HOLDERS.
BIEFELD & ZACHARIE,
Hongkong, June 25, 1869. jul25

A Few Sets of good New HAR-
NESS, both single and double,
assorted sizes.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, June 23, 1869. jun30

New Advertisements.
TO LET.
A very nicely FURNISHED
HOUSE in Elgin Street.
Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, June 22, 1869. jul6

TO LET.
THE very conveniently situated HOUSE
of eight Rooms, Stabling for two Ponies, and
the necessary Out-houses. Gas and Water
are laid on all over the house.
For Particulars, apply to
ARNHOLD KARBBERG & Co.
Hongkong, June 28, 1869.

**CONSULAT DE FRANCE A
HONGKONG.**
COLONIE DE SAIGON.
DIRECTION DE L'INTERIEUR.
AVIS.

Le mercredi, 1er septembre 1869, à trois
heures du soir, il sera procédé dans
les bureaux de la Direction de l'Intérieur,
à l'adjudication, sur soumissions cachetées,
de la ferme d'opium de la Cochinchine
française.
Durée de l'entreprise, deux ans, à partir
du 1er janvier 1870.
Le cahier des charges est déposé à la
Chancellerie du Consulat, Elgin Street.
Hongkong, 24 Juin, 1869.
Le Consul de France,
H. DU CHESNE.

PEARCE AND VINEY,
(Late of Greville's Telegram Company.)
39 WILLIAM STREET, MELBOURNE,
TELEGRAPHIC, REPORTING, AND
GENERAL AGENTS.
AGENCIES IN ALL THE COLONIES,
At Galle, London, New York, &c.

CONSULAT NOTIFICATION.
THE Undersigned, in pursuance of the
instructions of His Excellency Her
Britannic Majesty's Minister at Peking, on
Monday, the 14th June, 1869, took over
charge of British interests at the Ports of
Tientsin and Takow, and entered on his
duties as Acting Consul.
W. M. COOPER.
BRITISH CONSUL, Tientsin.
Tientsin, June 15, 1869.

WANTED TO BORROW.
\$5,000.
FOR one or two Years, 24 per cent per
annum, and good security will be
given. Apply to
EDMUND R. HOLMES,
Hongkong, June 22, 1869.

**WANTED TO BUY, 4 SHARES in the
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY.** State price and all particulars.
Address "A," care of China Mail Office.
Hongkong, April 26, 1869.

APOTHECARY WANTED.
WANTED a qualified APOTHECARY
for the Seamen's Hospital.
For particulars, apply at the Hospital.
Hongkong, June 4, 1869.

MISS GARRETT has received a large
assortment of Gentlemen's and Boys'
Straw HATS, Christy's Felt HATS, Ladies',
Gentlemen's and Children's BOOTS and
SHOES, Glenfield STARCH and STONE
BLUE.
Hongkong, June 7, 1869.

PER OVERLAND MAIL.
MISS ROSE has just received a choice
assortment of Black and Colored
SILKS, BAREGE, Fancy and Muslin
DRESSES,
RIBBONS, Velvet and Dress TRIM-
MINGS in great variety.
A large assortment of Ladies' and Child-
ren's BOOTS and SHOES.
WELLINGTON STREET,
Opposite the Catholic Chapel.
Hongkong, June 4, 1869.

EASTLACK AND WINN,
Dental Surgeons.
THE Undersigned having RETURNED
from Shanghai, can be consulted Pro-
fessionally between the hours of 10 a.m.
and 6 p.m. at his former Office, No. 1,
Wyndham Street, (back of the Hongkong
Club.)
H. H. WINN, D.D.S.
Hongkong, June 5, 1869. jul5

DR. VARNUM D. COLLINS,
HOLDING a Diploma from the Philadel-
phia Dental College, resumes the
practice of his profession at Hongkong,
Office and Residence, 50, Wyndham Street;
but patients visited at their homes if de-
sired. All diseases of the teeth treated,
and artificial work inserted on gold, silver,
vulcanite and Allen's continuous gum.
Hongkong, June 14, 1869.

**HOTEL DE FRANCE,
A CANTON.**
Service comfortable, prix modérés.
20 Mai, 1869.

New Advertisements.
NOTICE.
"STAG HOTEL."
THIS Establishment having been entirely
refurnished and most improved will
be kept open for Business this day.
BARRY WATSON, manager, taking charge
of the above, begs to return his thanks to the
numerous friends and the public generally
for the liberal support he has received for
the last ten years, and trusts that by strict
attention to cleanliness and the quality of
the food, he will merit a continuance of
the support.

Tiffin, at 1 o'clock P.M.
Dinner, at 7 " "
N.B.—Two of HARRIS' first class Iron
BILLIARD TABLES.
J. B. WATSON,
Hongkong, June 12, 1869.

NOTICE.
"STAG HOTEL."
Ice Cream Drinks—Ice Cream Drinks.
THE Undersigned has just landed, and
has now in complete working order,
one of Dows and Van Winkle's ICE
CREAM SODA WATER APPARATUS.
He can now supply the Public at a mo-
ment's notice with the following Nectars:
Strawberry, Raspberry, Pine Apple, Orange,
Lemon, Ginger, Vanilla and Sarsaparilla.
Price at the Bar, 15 cents per Glass.
J. B. WATSON.
Hongkong, June 22, 1869.

**HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COY.
LIMITED.**
NOTICE.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of this Com-
pany will be Closed from the 21st of
the 30th instant, both days inclusive.
A. NEWTON,
Manager.
Hongkong, June 16, 1869. jun30

**THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.**
NOTICE.

THE Transfer Books of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 15th to
the 30th instant, both days included.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, June 7, 1869. jun30

**HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.**
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE SECOND CALL of \$100 per Share
will become due at the Office of the
HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COR-
PORATION on the 30th instant, where
Receipts for the payment thereof will be
granted.
Interest at the rate of 12% per annum will
be charged after the above date.
N.B.—The Scrip Receipts for the FIRST
CALL, as well as those above referred to,
will be exchanged for Share Certificates of
the Company as soon as the necessary forms
are received from England, due notice of
which will be given to the Shareholders.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, June 14, 1869.

**JOAO DA ROZA,
BARBER AND HAIR-CUTTER,**
Wellington Street, No. 37.
Does all kind of Barber Business for very
moderate prices, and also has a Machine
Head-closer.
Hongkong, June 21, 1869. jul5

Auctions.
LANDED PROPERTY FOR SALE.
THE Undersigned have received in-
structions to sell by Public Auction,
(or private contract), on
FRIDAY,
the 9th day of July, 1869, at 5.30 P.M.,
on the Ground,
The BUNGALOW No. 13, in Mosque
Street, on Inland Lot No. 347, and a
portion of Inland Lot No. 392, section
4; and THREE HOUSES in Mosque
JUNCTION on other portion of same sec-
tion 4 of Lot No. 392, in Lots to suit
purchasers.
TERMS—Will be made known at the
time of Sale.
Particulars to be had on application to
GUEDES & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, June 28, 1869. jul9

PUBLIC AUCTION.
FEREFELD & Co. have received in-
structions from J. JARMAN, Esq.,
to sell by Public Auction, at his Quar-
ters, Central Police Barracks, on
THURSDAY,
the 1st July, 1869, at Noon,
The whole of that Gentleman's House-
hold FURNITURE, comprising hand-
some Drawing, Dining and Bed Room
Suites, Crockery, Glass, &c.
The above will be on view on Wed-
nesday, the 30th June.
TERMS OF SALE—Cash on delivery in
Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, June 28, 1869. jul1

Auctions.
PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received in-
structions to sell by Public Auction,
on
THURSDAY,
the 1st July 1869, at 10 o'clock, at
the Mercantile Marine Office (Hobbs's
Home), by order of H. G. Tindley,
Esq., Harbour Master, etc.
Sundry EFFECTS of deceased Seamen,
in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Government Auctioneer.
Hongkong, June 25, 1869. jul1

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received in-
structions to sell by Public Auction,
at the residence of Messrs THOS.
HUNT & Co., Peddar's Wharf, on
FRIDAY,
the 2nd July, 1869, at Noon,—
The whole of their Household FUR-
NITURE, comprising—
Chairs, Tables, Sideboards, Whatnots,
Bedsteads, Couches, Mirrors, Pictures,
Wardrobes, Lamps, Dinner and Dessert
Sets, Glassware,
Etc., Etc., Etc.
Wines, Liqueurs, Stores, etc.
Also,
1 Side Lever Marine Engine of 60-
inch Cylinder and 5 feet Stroke.
2 F. P. Dimples Patent Blowers.
1 Donkey Engine.
The Engines will be sold at 3 o'clock.
Catalogues will be issued, and the
whole may be viewed on and after Thurs-
day, the 1st July.
TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, June 22, 1869. jul2

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received in-
structions to sell by Public Auction,
at the Old Police Station, Wellin-
gton Street, on
WEDNESDAY,
the 30th June, 1869, at Noon,—
Under distraint for Rent,
Sundry Household FURNITURE.
TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, June 22, 1869. jun30

SHERIFF'S SALE.
C. M. BOSMAN versus TUNG TING SHAM.
THE Undersigned has received in-
structions from M. S. TOSNOCHY, Esq.,
Sheriff of Hongkong, to sell by Public
Auction, under a writ of Fieri Facias,
on
TUESDAY,
the 6th day of July, 1869, at 12 o'clock,
at his Sale Rooms, Commercial Bank
Buildings,—
The following FARM LOTS AT
BRITISH KOWLOON, belonging to
the above-named Tung Ting Sham.
Lot 1.—Remaining portion of Farm
Lot No. 1, situate in District No. 8, con-
taining 2 acres 0r. 10p.
Lot 2.—Remaining portion of Farm
Lot No. 4, situate in District No. 11,
Containing 7 acres more or less.
Lot 3.—Farm Lot No. 5, situate in
District No. 12, containing 4 acres 2r.
0p.; Crown Rent \$20.25 per annum.
Lot 4.—Farm Lot No. 6, situate in
District No. 15, containing 3 acres 1r.
0p.; Crown Rent \$14.62 per annum.
Lot 5.—Farm Lot No. 7, situate in
District No. 17, containing 4 acres 0r.
0p.; Crown Rent \$8.06 per annum.
Lot 6.—Farm Lot No. 8, situate in
District No. 18, containing 2 acres 2r.
0p.; Crown Rent \$11.25 per annum.
Lot 7.—Farm Lot No. 9, situate in
District No. 20, containing 2 acres 3r.
0p.; Crown Rent \$12.37 per annum.
Lot 8.—Farm Lot No. 10, situate in
District No. 21, containing 1 acre; Crown
Rent \$4.50 per annum.
The above Lots are held under Leases
dated 8th August, 1865, for 999 years.
TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the pur-
chase money to be paid on the fall of the
hammer, and the balance on completion
of the deed of transfer, the expenses of
which to be paid by the purchaser.
Property to be at the risk of the pur-
chaser from the fall of the hammer.
Plans of the Lots can be seen at the
Office of the Undersigned.
For further particulars, apply to
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Government Auctioneer.
Hongkong, June 28, 1869. jul9

Auctions.
PUBLIC AUCTION.
DENT & CO.'S ESTATE.
THE Undersigned has received in-
structions from the Trustees of DENT &
Cox Estate, to sell by Public Auction,
(if not previously disposed of by private
contract), on
THURSDAY,
the 1st July, 1869, at 3 P.M.
At the Office of the
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Government Auctioneer.
Hongkong, June 25, 1869.

The Property at FOOCHOW, known
as DENT & Co.'s, consisting of:
DWELLING HOUSE,
containing 8 Rooms and Bath Rooms,
with Servants' Offices and Stables detach-
ed; the whole surrounded by a Garden.
This House is at present let on a short
Lease.
A House containing 4 Offices and
Spacious Tea Room, with fire-proof Go-
downs, large Treasury, and Commodore's
Rooms below, Servants' Offices, &c., at-
tached.
Three large Godowns, A, B, and C,
as per plan, adjoining the above.
This property has water frontage, is
situated in the most eligible portion of
the business quarter of Foochow, and is
let on a Repairing Lease for 5 years,
commencing from the 1st May 1869, at
the annual rental of \$4,500.
For further particulars, apply to
FRANK PEREIRA,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, May 20, 1869. jul15

Banks.
**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.**
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Second
CALL of Twenty Five Dollars per
Share on the Shares in the Capital of the
Corporation numbered from 20,001 to
40,000 inclusive, is payable on the 1st day
of July next, at the Head Office and
Branches of the Bank.
Interest at the rate of twelve per centum
per annum will be charged on the unpaid
portion of the above Calls from the date of
the 30th Article of the Deed of Settle-
ment of the Corporation will also be en-
forced in respect of Shares upon which the
Calls remain unpaid.
By Order of the Court of Directors,
V. KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, June 11, 1869. jul1

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-
ING CORPORATION.**
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Unpaid
Capital of One Hundred Dollars per
Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the
Corporation's Stock will fall due on the
dates following, viz.:—
On 1st July, 1869, \$25
1st July, 1870, 25
1st Jan., 1872, 25
1st Jan., 1873, 25
\$100
Shareholders electing to pay the whole
or any portion of the above Calls by anti-
cipation will receive interest at the rate of
5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly,
until the respective dates at which the
Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such
payments will be issued at the Head Office
and Branches.
By Order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

**SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF
DOLLARS.**
COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—Geo. F. HEARD, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—JULIUS MENKE, Esq.
GEORGE J. HELLAND, Hon. J. B. TAYLOR,
Esq.
WILLIAM LEMANN, J. P. DUNCANSON,
Esq.
W. H. FORBES, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT,
S. D. SARBOON, Esq.
And,
E. R. BELILION, Esq.,
Manager.
Hongkong, June 11, 1869.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate
of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily
balance.
On Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities,
and every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted on London, and the
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,
Australia, America, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, January 1, 1869. if

Shipping.
STEAM TO SHANGHAI.
THE P. & O. Co.'s S.S.
"GANGES,"
will have quick despatch for the above port
W. MACAULAY,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, June 26, 1869.

**STEAM TO
YOKOHAMA (OPENING).**
THE P. & O. Co.'s S.S.
"OTAWA,"
will leave for the above place, about 24
hours after the arrival of the English Mail,
due here on 1st proximo.
W. MACAULAY,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, June 25, 1869.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship
"OTTAWA,"
will leave for the above place, about 24
hours after the arrival of the English Mail,
due here on 1st proximo.
W. MACAULAY,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, June 25, 1869.

**STEAM TO
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.**
HE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steam-ship
"FORMOSA,"
will have quick despatch for the above ports.
W. MACAULAY,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, June 25, 1869.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.
The Steam-ship
"KWANG TUNG,"
Captain PITMAN, will have
immediate despatch for the
above ports.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFFRAK & Co.
Hongkong, June 28, 1869.

**FOR SINGAPORE, CAPE TOWN AND
LONDON.**
The steam-ship
"NIGER,"
expected from Shanghai on
or about the 4th July, will
be despatched about three days after arrival
for the above ports.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFFRAK & Co.
Hongkong, June 28, 1869.

FOR LONDON.
The O. S. S. Co.'s Str.
"ACHILLES,"
RUSSELL, Master, will be
despatched from Foochow
for the above port soon
after the opening of the Tea Market, call-
ing at Hongkong, if sufficient indentment
offers.
Rate of Freight as follows:
If the passage is made to Gravesend in
70 days or under, \$6. 6j per ton 40 ft.
75 " " 25. " "
80 " " 25. 10j " "
over 80 " " 25. " "
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, May 5, 1869.

O. S. S. Co.'s Steamers.
INSURANCE.
If required by shippers, at the time of
making freight engagements, certificate
of Insurance, against Tea or Silk, on first
class English Companies, may be obtained
from the undersigned, at the following rates:
47s. 6d. per cent. Shanghai and Foochow
to London.
58s. 6d. per cent. Hankow to London.
Net cash, including average and cost of
stamp.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
Shanghai, 27th April, 1869. if

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
The A 1 French ship
"JEANNE ALICE,"
Captain MONTIER, of 1027 tons
Register.
For Particulars &c., apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, June 22, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The ship
"SARAH MARCH,"
Capt. MORTON, will have des-
patch for the above port.
For Freight, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, June 22, 1869. jul22

FOR MANILA.
The Spanish barque
"GRACIA,"
BARCELON, Master, will have quick
dispatch for the above port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.
Hongkong, June 21, 1869.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
The British Barque
"NAVARINO,"
Capt. PABON, of about 10,000
piculs capacity.
For particulars, apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, June 21, 1869.

**FOR BATAVIA, BANDAR ABAS AND
BUSHIRE.**
The
"CALABAR,"
TAYLOR, Master, will sail for the
said Ports, taking Cargo and
Passengers, for which, apply to
HAJEE ALI ASGER AND
HAJEE ESMAIL.
Hongkong, June 18, 1869. 3jul

Notices of Firms.

New Advertisements.

New Advertisements

QUOTATIONS

1 HE Undersigned has established himself

FOR SALE

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS:
F. B. HARRINGTON

New Advertisements.

QUOTATIONS

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HONGKONG, 29th June, 1869.		
OPIMUM.—Patna, New, ...	\$562½	
Old, ...	557½	
Benares, New, ...	555	
Old,	
Malwa, ...	630	
Persian, ...	565	per

Bank, 6 months' sight, ...	4/6½
Credita, 6 ...	4/7
in Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 228	
Bombay, ...	

... 3 days, night, Rs. 238	
... Shanghai, 3 days, night, Bank, Th.	
... Silver, 17 dwts: B.	5, nom.
... Mexicans	2.75 a 3.
... Cold Leaf	23.10
... Cold Bar, 98 touch	22.70 a 2.
... English Sovereigns	

Australian Sovereigns,	2.48	
Discount,	4.48	
Company Shares,	12	
& W. poa Dock, Old,	40	nom.
Do. Do. New,	10	p. c. d.
& S. Bank Shares, Old,	10	p. c. d.
Do. do. New,	35	p. c. p.
Union Dock	15	

Temperature.
HONGKONG, 29th June, 1869.
Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises
(Queen's Road.)
THERMOMETER—9 A.M. Dry, 86°
Do. Wet, 81°

Do.	4 P.M.,	Dry,	87.
Do.		Wet,	81.
Self-registered	Maximum,		83.
Do.	Min. over night,		90.
BAROMETER,—	9 A.M.,		81.
Do.	4 P.M.,		29.84.
			29.75.

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THE PACIFIC RAILROAD.
practical completion of the Pacific
road is an event of incalculable im-
portance not merely to the United States
but to the country and the world.

the country upon the fringe of
we reside. In its former aspect
been exhaustively dealt with by
European press, and the quotations
have recently made are sufficient to
that Great Britain not only

ates the grandeur of the undertaking
putting political quarrels aside for
once, sympathises in hearty good
with this latest and most striking
monument of American energy and

Even the extra-jubilant style which the inauguration has been about by the Californian press and a responsive echo in the breast of not very enthusiastic creature

rough going John Bull; and he is proud that through a not very remote ancestry he can claim relationship to the persevering and talented people who have at length driven the iron horse.

th the seemingly boundless wilder-
and literally clamped with iron rods
o extremities of the States together.
admiration unstintingly expressed
e has been freely accorded by the

and we believe residents of other
localities throughout the world.
This feeling exists in Hongkong.
It is also another motive for regard-
ing the completion of the Pacific Railroad

natter of much interest, for it employed a large number of men in its construction, will yet require many more in its maintenance, and so throws open to the more numerous the path eastward. It is, however, having been the first great work

has tended to the solution of the question in the more sparsely populated portions of the Continent that this Pacific railroad possesses so great an importance for China. When the scheme was first started men asked in wonder, "What labor was to come?" The

The Monthly thus describes how, as suggested, the idea was acted on and its results:—

"I thought them of the Chinamen, with Chinamen were put to work, drilling, and shovelling, to the effect of from eight to ten thousand dr-

two previous seasons; and during season the Company has been un-
willing to employ as many men as they would
be glad to have employed. They
as we understand, parties it
employed in securing labourers for
these have been sent through,

the other side of the Sierras, where
the mattocks and barrow to other
their own farms in the green
native provinces, and in the
thirty-five or forty days were
the shovel and drill amongst the

rapidly digging their way to New Jerusalem of the Mormon Foremen and officers on the road on the highest terms of their Asiatic

of the Theatre and part
occupied by the Chamber,
E, with probable concert
ings in the hall in which
met (St. Andrew's Hall)



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